

# 'A' SQUADS MIX TONIGHT

## National Supply Hands 10-0 Cuffing to Amroco Swatters

A pair of untested softball nines meet two one-cried veterans tonight in the second game of Torrance Industrial League softball at the Torrance Park. The first game will get under way at 7 o'clock, second at 8:30 p.m.

Harvey Machine and Lovelady Hardware are the two newcomers in the newly-opened league — neither squad having played in Torrance. But the second tilt will pair National Electric vs. the Amroco nine who took a terrible drubbing Monday by National Supply.

Results of Monday night's play showed National Electric over the 3-M's, 3-0, and National Supply blasted out a 10-0 win over Amroco in "A" league games. The Walteria Merchants nudged the Shamrock Cafe nine 13-11 in a killer-diller, and the Walteria Business Men eked out an 8-6 win over the Hi-Shear crew. These last two frays were B League tilts.

National Electric bopped out their only trio of tallies in the first inning before it was reported, the 3-M hot-hot battery of brothers Don and Dick Guy, arrived on the spot for the Midland boys.

After the big first frame, the National Electric crew was unable to tally, and lefty Hal Nelms kept the M-men in tow, giving up but two hits.

In the closing match of the evening at Torrance Park Monday night, National Supply was just too hot for the Amroco aggregation to handle. Art Hutzman hurled a no-hitter for his home crew and also tallied two of the ten runs recorded by National Supply.

Out Walteria Park way, in B League competition, the Wal-

## Warriors Blast Double Wins In Recent Affairs

Keeping a firm grip on their second place spot in the Metropolitan baseball race, El Camino's Warriors blasted out a pair of wins, one Tuesday night over Santa Monica and another last Saturday evening over Valley Jaycees.

Both tilts were closeys with the foes bopping out more hits but, of course, less runs than the victorious Warrior men. Bakersfield held onto the conference lead, two wins ahead of the locals who are a game in front of third-place Long Beach.

**Score by Innings** R H E  
El Camino 000 004 40x12 9  
S. M. .... 230 400 001—10 12 3

**Score by Innings** R H E  
El Camino 000 002 004—6 6 1  
Valley ..... 000 002 100—3 9 1

Zaboski and Rokos; Reeser and Todd.

## New Discovery!

### Sugar Better Than Salt for Snagging Birds

The classic method of catching a bird by placing salt on its tail has been rendered obsolete by the California Department of Fish and Game. The state agency has found that sugar, blown out of a 2½-inch mortar, catches more pigeons than any other known method.

Mixed with potassium chlorate, sugar is used in a pair of mortars as the explosive to propel the leading edge of a 30 by 50 foot net.

The fish net's free sides are shot neatly upward and over a gathering of pigeons. As many as 150 birds have been snared in one set by the new method.

The unique live-trapping, now practiced in Napa County after successful tests near Redding, is part of the Department's three-year pigeon research project. The goal is the trapping, banding and release of 2000 birds, according to Wallace Macgregor, assistant game biologist.

"The improvised mortars are two cut-down Ford Model A drive shaft housings," Macgregor explains. "The projectiles are iron cylinders tied to the net's leading edge."

"Our new secret weapon is far more efficient than earlier attempts at live-trapping birds," Macgregor added, "and so far no counter measures have been developed by the unsuspecting pigeons."



**SKIN DIVERS . . .** Charles Sturgill, Hollywood Riviera, was one member of a three-man team which was presented with this gigantic Owen Churchill trophy given to skin divers each year in special competition. With summer just around the corner, and abalone season in full swing, the local cliffs promise to be loaded with divers in this ever popular sport. Pictured are Sturgill, left; Fred Kettles, Bud Abernathy and Honeybear Warren, the governor's pretty daughter.

## FIRE DANGER EXTREME IN NEARBY HILLS

Be careful where you toss those cigarettes and matches when you drive through the nearby Palos Verdes Hills, officials of the County Fire Department warned this week.

Firemen, who are expecting one of the worst brush fire seasons in a decade, have completed installation of giant "No Smoking" signs on all main roads leading into the grassy hill area.

Fire Capt. Bob Thomas and Roy Swank, Eng. Co. 6, Lomita, have joined with Capt. Jim Barry and Floyd McCone, Eng. Co. 48, Rolling Hills, in urging motorists and horseback riders to use extreme caution when they discard tobacco and matches.

Outdoor burning also must be done carefully, the officials said, and only after securing a permit from the county fire station.

To assist in the prevention as well as the extinguishing of fires in the hills, a patrol truck, fully equipped with fire fighting equipment as well as two-way radio, was stationed in the area starting only yesterday.

The patrol truck will cruise the brushy area in an attempt to find possible danger spots and to locate fires before they have gained headway, it was stated.

## Oil Pioneers

American Indians used petroleum as a medicine and for oiling their bodies many years before the first arrival of the white man.

## Bromine Factor

The amount of bromine in the blood stream of certain types of insane people is found to be less than half that found in normal blood.

## Father Files Suit In Slough Drowning

A father whose two young sons were among four who drowned in Bixby Slough last Sept. 8, brought suit for \$200,000 damages this week in Los Angeles Superior Court against the alleged owners and lessees of the property.

The complaint, filed by Navy Chief Petty Officer James E. Ward, 34, was directed against the Oakley Co., described as the owner of the Harbor area property where the tragedy occurred, and Crail Bros. and Rotary Materials Co., identified as holders of leases on the property near 259th St. and Vermont Ave.

Ward claims that although the defendants were well aware of the slimy, sucking and treacherous character of the soil beneath the water, they permitted small children to wade from shore to a dredging barge. The father's complaint, filed through Attorneys Jerome Weber and Jess Whitehill, said the boys were sucked under the water by the mud while trying to wade to the barge.

Not only were Ward's sons, James Jr., 11, and William 8, drowned but two other children, Clinton Thompson Jr., 10, and Clyde Holmes 9, lost their lives. Similar suits will be filed by their parents, it was indicated.

The bodies were found some twenty-four hours after the boys had been reported missing by their parents and after a night-long search through the Palos Verdes hills had failed to turn up anything.

Police found shoes alongside the slimy water and the boys' bodies were soon recovered.

## Rams Softball Squad to Take On Local 3-Ms

Because football season isn't the thing this time of year, a bevy of ball players who handle the fall and winter assignments for the Los Angeles Rams will be out chucking another kind of ball—a softball—next Tuesday night under the arc of the Torrance Park diamond.

The Rams softball crew, sparked by such greats as Glen Davis, Jack Banta, Jim Fears and Fred Gerke, will take on the local 3-M softball outfit in a strictly benefit tussle. All proceeds from the 50-cent donation which will be taken at the gate will go to the local YMCA building fund.

Neither the Rams nor the 3-M outfit will gain anything but experience. Tickets to the wild and woolly tilt can be obtained from members of the "Y" at the YMCA office, Washington and Arlington Aves., or can be purchased at the gate come game time Tuesday.

## Zoning In Parts Urged by Planner For Keystone

Recommendations on zoning in the Keystone area were made to members of the Carson Chamber of Commerce and representatives of other civic organizations in the area at a meeting Monday.

Jack Barnes, of the County Regional Planning Commission, outlined the steps that must be taken before the area can be zoned. His office made an 18-month study of Keystone at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, he said.

The speaker said that zoning should be attempted in small sections at a time instead of attempting to plan for the entire area at once.

J. C. Caldwell was chairman of the meeting and reported on the findings of the Citizens Water Fact-Finding Committee for Keystone and Dominguez which are seeking annexation to the West Basin Water District of MWD.

The Chamber members toured the American Can Co. plant at Main and Sepulveda Sts. following the meeting.

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## Woman Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Linnea Colahan, 49, suffered a sprained knee when a car driven by her husband, James, 62, of 2334 W. 241st St., was involved in a traffic accident at 261st St. and President Ave. Sunday night.

Mrs. Colahan was treated at Hillside Emergency Clinic, reports show. J. C. Faught, 21, of 2369 1/2 W. 248th St., was listed as the other driver.

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